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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BUTTE DIVISION

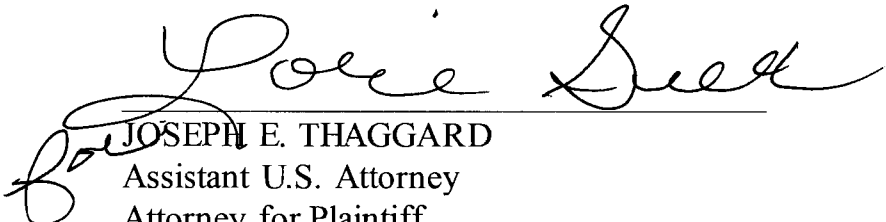
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	CR 16-23-BU-DLC
Plaintiff,	SUPERSEDING INFORMATION
vs.	MONEY LAUNDERING
MICHAEL JAMES MASON,	Title 18 U.S.C. § § 2 and 1956(a)(1)(A)(i)
Defendants.	(Penalty: Twenty years imprisonment,
	\$500,000 fine, three years supervised
	release)

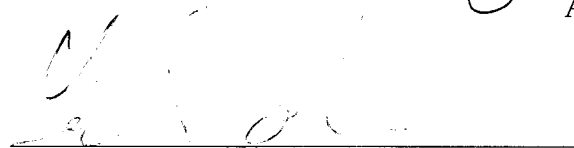
THE ACTING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

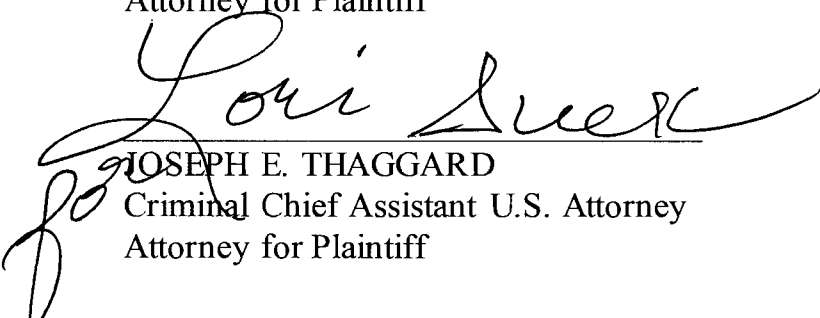
That beginning on or about March 2016 and continuing thereafter until on or about May 18, 2016, in Gallatin County, in the State and District of Montana, the Defendant, MICHAEL JAMES MASON, knowingly conducted financial

transactions affecting interstate commerce, which involved the proceeds of specified unlawful activity, namely conspiracy to manufacture marijuana and hash oil and possess with intent to distribute marijuana and hash oil, with the intent to promote the carrying on of said specified unlawful activity, and that while conducting such financial transactions, the defendant knew that the property involved represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, and aided and abetted the same, in in violation of 18 U.S.C. § § 2 and 1956(a)(1)(A)(i).

DATED this 5th day of April, 2017


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